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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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| Application No.        | 10/734,480        |
| Filing Date            | December 12, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor   | Yasuhiro, II      |
| Art Unit               | 2624              |
| Examiner Name          | Yubin Hung        |
| Attorney Docket Number | 6453P019          |

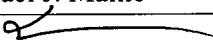
**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 

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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | 12/27/2007 TLUU11 00000038 022666 10734480 |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)   | 01 FC:1801 810.00 DA                       |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>(\$0.00)</u>                         |  |
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$810.00 enclosed

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Michael J. Mallie   | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 36,591            |
| Signature         |  | Date                              | December 20, 2007 |

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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| Name (Print/Type) | Angela M. Quinn   |      |                   |
| Signature         |  | Date | December 20, 2007 |



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**Patent fees are subject to annual revision.**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 810.00)

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (*check all that apply*)

Check  Credit card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP  
 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) extension of time should be treated as incorporating an  
 during the pendency of this application. fees should be charged.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

## 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                       |    | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid        |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total Claims          | 12 | 20*             | 0                 | 50.00 = \$0.00  |
| Independent<br>Claims | 5  | 5*              | 0                 | 210.00 = \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent    |    |                 |                   |                 |

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |             |   |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$)    | <u>Fee Description</u>                                    |
| 1202                | 50       | 2202         | 25          | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201                | 210      | 2201         | 105         | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203                | 370      | 2203         | 185         | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204                | 810      | 2204         | 405         | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                | 810      | 2205         | 405         | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |          |              | <b>(\$)</b> | <b>0.00</b>   |

*\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below*

## 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                                      |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                  |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sh  |
| 2053         | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification                            |
| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month               |
| 1252         | 460      | 2252         | 230      | Extension for reply within second month              |
| 1253         | 1,050    | 2253         | 525      | Extension for reply within third month               |
| 1254         | 1,640    | 2254         | 820      | Extension for reply within fourth month              |
| 1255         | 2,230    | 2255         | 1,115    | Extension for reply within fifth month               |
| 1401         | 510      | 2401         | 255      | Notice of Appeal                                     |
| 1402         | 510      | 2402         | 255      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal               |
| 1403         | 1,030    | 2403         | 515      | Request for oral hearing                             |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding        |
| 1460         | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                        |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                  |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt            |
| 1809         | 810      | 1809         | 405      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR    |
| 1812         | 810      | 2810         | 405      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR |

**Other fee (specify)**

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

**SUBMITTED BY**

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| Name (Print/Type) | Michael J. Mallie   | Registration No.<br>(Attorney/Agent) | 36,591 | Telephone |
| Signature         |  |                                      | Date   | 12/20/07  |

Based on PTO/SB/17 (02-07) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (wlr) 02/26/2007.  
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